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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4177

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJ: REFINED COPPER: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON TARIFF AND
NONTARIFF MEASURES IMPOSED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 212015

1. GOA'S DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND RESOURCES HAS PROVIDED DATA
ON AUSTRALIAN IMPORT/EXPORT CONTROLS ON COPPER MATERIALS IN
RESPONSE TO INQUIRY REFTEL.

2. DATA ORGANIZED AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE TO COINCIDE WITH RANGE
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OF QUESTIONS REFTEL

COMMODITY	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
	(TARIFFS)	(REQUIRE APPROVAL)
ORES AND CONCENTRATES	FREE	FREELY APPROVED
	(SEE FOOTNOTE)	
UNREFINED	FREE	FREELY APPROVED

(SEE FOOTNOTE)

REFINED FREE FREELY APPROVED
(UNWORKED) F (SEE FOOTNOTE)
BARS AND RODS GENERAL TARIFF FREELY APPROVED
15 PERCENT (LDCS
5 PERCENT)

PREFERENCE TARIFF

15 PERCENT

PAPUA NEW GUINEA-FREE

MASTER ALLOYS FREE FREELY APPROVED
OTHER ALLOYS GENERAL TARIFF USUALLY APPROVED
15 PERCENT EXCEPT FOR INGOTS
(LDCS FREE WHEN MORE
THAN 10 PERCENT NICKEL;
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
FIVE PERCENT OTHER-
WISE

PREFERENCE TARIFF

15 PERCENT

PAPUA NEW GUINEA-FREE

COPPER OXIDE FREE USUALLY APPROVED
(SEE FOOTNOTE)
COPPER SULPHATE GENERAL TARIFF USUALLY APPROVED
11 PERCENT; DEVELOP-
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ING COUNTRIES 10
PERCENT

PREFERENCE TARIFF

11 PERCENT

PAPUA NEW GUINEA -FREE

COPPER AND COPPER ALLOY FREE USUALLY NOT
WASTE/SCRAP APPROVED

FOOTNOTE: SUBJECT TO REASONABLE PRICES

3. EXPLANATION OF FOOTNOTE RELATING TO EXPORTS. THOSE
EXPORTS ANNOTATED "SEE FOOTNOTE" REFER TO FACT THAT
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND RESOURCES (BY LAW) RECEIVES COPIES
OF ALL MINERAL EXPORT CONTRACTS AND HAS AUTHORITY THEREBY
TO MONITOR PRICES CONTRACTED FOR EXPORTS BY COMMERCIAL
FIRMS. THIS EMERGED DURING RECENT GOA REVIEW OF "ASSESSMENT
OF THE INCREASING RELIANCE OF U.S. MANUFACTURES ON FOREIGN
PROCESSED MATERIALS" AS PER STATE 191211. THIS OVERVIEW WAS
RECENTLY THE SUBJECT OF A CONTRE-TEMPS IN THE PARLIAMENT WHEN
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DOUG ANTHONY SAID THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE
CONTRACTS SIGNED BY AUSTRALIAN PRODUCERS WERE FAIR OR REASONABLE.

ALTHOUGH NOT FOCUSED PRINCIPALLY ON COPPER (THE DPM ALSO REFERRED
TO CONTRACTS SIGNED BY PRODUCERS WITH THE JAPANESE FOR IRON ORE)
THE OVERVIEW HAS ALSO BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PRESS REPORTS WHICH
WILL BE FORWARDED AS OF POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE/INTEREST TO THE
WORKING GROUP.
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